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Applicant(s): Morel  
Title: METHOD CAPABLE OF BEING AUTOMATED FOR DETECTION OF PRPres  
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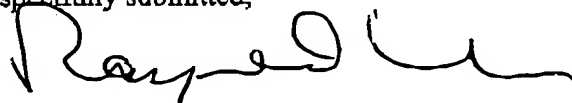
## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir,

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated February 10, 2006, please find attached a copy of the English translation that was filed with the Patent Office on January 5, 2005. We have also enclosed a copy of the return postcard showing that 35 pages of the specification were received by the Patent Office.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/05/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/05/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/05/2005
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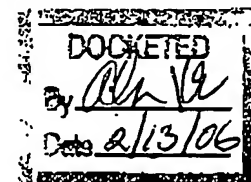
Applicant's response filed 10/14/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/06/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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